

To Whom It May Concern:

I am vehemently opposed to Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election. I cannot fathom their motivation is anything but politically inspired for purposes of improving their own future. Their ability to do this is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. It is a trust we must hold as part of our democratic society. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for that democracy.

Please consider strengthening media ownership rules and intervening in this particular case. The debates have helped to give an informative and balanced view. Sinclair's actions will undo this progress toward an election based on fact, not fiction. Thank you for your assistance in helping to keep this country a true democracy.